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APPLICANT: ELKE FOGGE VON STRANDMANN (PCT)  
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PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a) (2)

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Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, under Rule 136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2003, for two months, from August 29, 2003 to OCTOBER 29, 2003. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 03-2468 in the amount of \$210.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a Small Entity.

The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee, or to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-2468.

Respectfully submitted,  
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